**Safety Contract**

7th Grade Science

**Lab Procedures**

* I will only do experiments approved by the teacher.
* I will immediately report all accidents to the teacher. This includes breaking glassware, which is disposed of by the teacher.
* I will treat every chemical with respect. I know that chemicals can enter the body through the mouth, skin, and lungs. Therefore, I will not touch, smell or taste chemicals. If asked to smell a chemical, use the wafting method (slowly move the hand across the opening of the container toward the nose). Remember: Waft to take a Whiff!
* I will treat every animal (alive or preserved), or living thing with respect.
* I will never point a cooled, heating, or heated test tube at a person.
* I will read the labels of chemical bottles carefully.

**Personal**

* I will wear safety goggles when necessary.
* **I will never eat, drink, or chew gum in science lab.**
* I will not engage in **HORSEPLAY**. Laboratory is a place for serious work.
* If I have long hair and/or loose clothing I will secure it when flames or chemicals are in use.

**Handling and Care of Equipment**

* I will keep the sinks clean. No trash in sinks!
* I will keep the laboratory countertops and tables clean.
* I will inspect all glassware for cracks before I use it.

**Please sign and return to your science teacher.**

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to observe the above while in my science classroom. I understand that if I violate any of the following safety rules, I might be removed from science labs. I have also read the specific classroom policies upheld in the science classroom and are aware of the grading procedures.

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Print Student name Student Signature/Date

I, the undersigned, have reviewed the Science Contract with my student. I understand the importance and seriousness of the safety standards and will encourage my student to abide by them. I have also read the specific classroom policies upheld in science classrooms and are aware of the grading procedures.

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Print Parent/Guardian name Parent/Guardian Signature/Date